Live News and Fresh Gossip From the Cities and Towns of Virginia.

REFORM IN NORFOLK

The Liquor Crusade Has Not Abolished Drunkenness.

IN THE POLICE COURT

It is Said Sunday Was a Very Dry Sunday-One Saloyn Was Open for Drinking in Main-Street District and Possibly Others.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., March 2.—The liquot crusade has not abolished drunkenness. It may not have been expected or innot have been expected to and the Sunday-schools. Howplain drunks in the Police this morning, beside the whole repetoire of petty crimes that usually follow any holiday and that always folfollow any homey and that aways to bow Sunday, despite the energy of the crusade that has been waged against the Sunday liquor sellers. It is said that yesterday was a dry Sunday. One saloon was open for drinking in the Main-Street district, and there may have been others. Hence, it is evident that the energy and activity of the police

let of Police Vellines has received letters from parents whose sons missing. One letter is from Jas. owan, of New York, who says his Willie, about thirteen years of ago, I in stature, with brown hair and colored eyes, has been missing all months. He sends a picture i of the boy when he was eight so figge, to have it compared with Montoastle, the boy who is held swatting the orders of his father.

ins son because he has not the steady inabits to care for the son properly. The ther letter is from Mrs. Anna Glick, liso of Now York. She says her son, samuel, twelve and a half years of age, oft home in November and she has no rnowledge of his whereabouts now. Until the news that the boy here is identified reaches all those whose boys are missing there will be letters coming here in the hope of reclaiming lost boys. There are many of them traveling about. MURDERED MAN NOT KNOWN. Captain Morgan, of the schooner Eagle Wing, was here to-day to see the body that was found in the water Saturday. He said it was not that of the Mate James Longstreet, who has been missing since last Wednesday. The body tailled in size, age, hair and in some other particulars, but Captain Morgan said the clothing was not such as Longstreet wore and the nose of the corps had no resemblance to the broken ease of the missing mate. He said that Longstreet left the schooner Eagle Wing, which is undergoing repairs at Newport News, but came hack to the shipyard about 10 o'clock at night, passed the guards and has not been seen since. He came from Jersey City, and is a sober, discreet man.

Meantime nothing is known of the Edwitting of the body, horribly mutilated, which, the physicians say, is of a man who could not have died from drowning. This is the second murder mystery to occur within a month. The other was that of Charles R. Hunter, inurdered in a negro dive, but still unidentified except by a

e which is fictitious.

aries Traynor, a negro from this
was accidentally drowned in Sufthis morning. Traynor was omed by the Old Dominion Steamship
pany at Suffolk, and was engaged
fork with a pile driver on the pior

at work with a pile diver on the bar.

The barn, telghty-four head of cattle,
two horses, two mules, a stationary engine and a thousand dollars' worth of
farming implements on the farm of
Thomas M. Doy, on the Ocean Viow
Road, burned this morning. The loss
will probably aggregate \$10,000. There
was little insurance on the property.

As this is the fourth time within two
weeks that his barn has caught fire
with no apparent cause, the boilet is

at it was started by an incendiary.

THE FIRST SHAD.

The first shad fish of the season caught

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The first shad fish of the season caught in Virginia waters were displayed on the Norfolk markets to-day and sold from seventy-five cents to one dollar and thirty-five cents each. These were caught at Ocean View.

North Carolina shad in the Norfolk market Saturday brought from forty cents to one dollar and twenty-five cents each.

each.
There will be a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Scabbard Air Line Railway system, held at the general offices of the system in Portsmouth ofmorrow. It will be the first meeting of the board that has been held during the interim in New York and other places.

The members of the board are residents of six or more States.

BIGAMY CHARGED

John Grant in the Police Court at Alexandria.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ALEXANDRIA, VA., March 2.-(Special to The Theor-Dapace.)

ALEXANDRIA, VA., March I.—John, alias James F. Grant, was examined before Mayor Simpson in the Police Court this morning on the charge of bigamy and was held for an investigation before the grand jury. Mrs. Sallie E. Grant, who stated that she was the prisoner's first wife, appeared against him. According to her story, they were married in South Carolina in 1881. After seven years, she stated, he went away, returning five years later. Then he visited her occasionally until 1895. A short time ago, she said, she learned by accident that Grant had been married in this city March 4, 1896, to Miss Mary G. Jones, of this place. Then the Arst, wife determined to prosecute her husband. The second wife was not at the hearing this morning. Mrs. Grant stated that five children had resulted from her marriage to Grant. The latter, his attorney. Mr Bendeim, stated, would admit at his trial in the Corporawould admit at his trial in the Corpora-tion Court that he had two wives, but would clim that he had been separated from the first for seven years.

AT WILLIAMSBURG

He was a student here during the session of 1888-80.

A protracted meeting began in the Baptist Church here yesterday morning. It is to continue about two weeks, and the pastor, Rev. H. T. Louthan, will be assisted by the Rev. Dr. Porter, of the First Baptist Church, Newport News.

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News.
Dr. Edwin Hall, the well-known
speaker lectured to a good audience tonight at the College Chapel.
Mr. E. W. Warburton carried the following gentlemen on a pleasure trip to
Smithdoid yesterday on his trim little
launch, "Sea, Gull;" Messrs. Person
Wolfe, Walton, Saunders, Gregor Spencer, J. T. Christian, L. W. Lane, Jr.,
W. A. Bozarth.
All the capital stock required for the
bank has been subscribed, and others
are clamoring for shares.
Mr. Blair Spencer, of Richmond, is
home from the University College of
Medicine, Richmond.
Miss She Webb has returned from a
visit to La Grange, Ky.
Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Spencer and her
sister, Mrs. Huppuch, of New York,
are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Spencer, at the inn.

DASTOR INSTALLED

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Rev. Chas, Manly, D. D., Now in Charge of the Lexington Baptist Church.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LEXINGTON, VA., March 2.—An inter sting programme was carried out at the opened with the doxology, followed by prayer and Scripture reading by Rev. J. H. Light, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church. The introduction of the pastor was made by Rev. E. C. Root, of the

years previous to accepting the call to Lexington he was pastor of a church at Lexington, Mo. About twenty years ago he served as pastor in Staunton, a.

EIGHTEEN YEARS

This the Result of the John W. Spriggs

Trial at Abingdon. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ABINGDON, VA., March 2.—Afte September last, at Meadow View, seven miles east of Abingdon, the jury thi afternoon, after being out only about fifteen minutes, returned a vordict of mur of defendant at eighteen years. At the the twelfth juror sternly refused will cause the usual motion

The trial of Ella Baker Gray, colored, for the murder of the white drummer, Chester, which occurred January 24, 1993, will follow at once.

VIRGINIA ATHLETIC OFFICERS ELECTED

The State Association Adjourns to Meet in Richmond in Feb., 1904.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LEXINGTON, VA., March 2.—Officers for the Virginia State Athletic Association, which met at Washington and Lec University several days ago, have just been announced for the ensuing year as follows: President, Dr. J. A. C. Chandler,

been announced for the ensuing year as follows; President, Dr. J. A. C. Chandler, of Randolph-Macon College; vice-president, Dr. O. B. Howard, of Virginia Military Institute; secretary and treasurer, Mr. Taylor Robinson, of Randolph-Macon College; Executive Committee, Dr. H. D. Campbell, of Washington and Lee University, and Dr. J. H. C. Winston, of Hampden-Sidney College.
Richmond was selected as the place for the next annual convention, to be held the third Friday in February, 1904.
The annual banquet of the West Virginia Club at Washington and Lee University was celebrated several nights ago. All the good things of the community, as well as some delicacles fereign to these parts, were consumed by the denizens of the Mountain State, and the flow of cloquence, wit, song and possibly another course, was prolonged until the early hours of the morning.
G. D. Moore acted as toastmaster, and responses were made by W. J. Lauck, R. W. Baker, J. E. Arbuckle, J. P. Walker, J. E. Price, J. B. Pancake and others. The festivities closed with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."
Mr. J. C. Pancake, of Ronney, W. Va, one of the most popular students at Washington and Lee, was assaulted Thursday night as he was on his way to his room from a neighboring house. He says three men attacked him. When attacked him seen altacked insensible and left unconscious, His injuries are not serious, and he is improving nicely. His injuries are not serious, and he is improving nicely.

Johns Hopkins University, of Baltimore,

has made a proposition to Washington and Lee University to hold an inter-collegiate field day in Lexington in the early spring. No action has as yet been taken, but the invitation will probably

Rev. George E. Booker to Address the Alumni Association.

(Special to The Time-Lispatch.)

WILLIAMSBURG, VA./ March 2.—

Rev. George E. Booker pastor of the High-Streat Methodist Church of Petriphers in Methodist in Methodist in Methodist in Me

BISHOP CASE

Learned in Petersburg That Prisoner Will Not Appeal.

DESERTERS ARRESTED

Two Were Taken in Charge by the Police in Petersburg-They Complain that They are Harshly Treated in the Navy.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, VA., March 2. people in noither State are yet through discussing the Bishop-Wilson case. positive authority that Arthur Bishor Neal, and that his counsel advised this course. People in Petersburg have manifested a great interest in the case from the beginning.

Two more deserters from the United States navy were taken in charge by the States havy were taken in charge by the police in this city yesterday. They tell the same old story. Harsh treatment, they say, caused them to dosert. There have been many deserters arrested in Petersburg recently, and in every case the men have complained of harsh treatment in the navy.

The West End Baptist Sunday-school had the largest attendance in its history vesterday.

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The Baptist Sunday-school unions of the city will be field at West End Church next Sunday. The Grove-Avenue Baptist Church choir of Richmond will be over to Church choir of Richmond will be over to take part in the programme, and one of the finest pulpit erators of the city will deliver the address of the evening. The police have been somewhat disturbed by people talking with the prisoners at the police station through the bars of the window opening on the alley. John Hontry Carter, a young negro, was caught communicating with the prisoners this morning and was fined heavily by the Mayor.

appear at the Academy of Music in this city to-morrow evening.

Police Officer Beck, in pursuing a negro man who had resisted arrest and run off, stumbled and fell this morning, painfully injuring his knee-cap. The negro later gave himself up at t.-s station.

Mr. Simon Seward delivered an address in the rooms of the colored Young Men's Christian Association yesterday afternoon. The revival services at Market-Street Church, which attracted large crowds during the past week, will continue this week.

Mr. Frank Berberich, of Chesterfield county, who was badly injured several days ago by being run over by his loaded wagon, is now beginning to improve, and there are hopes that he may re-

cover.
The Pythians of Petersburg have already begun to make arrangements for
the entertainment of the Grand Lodge
when it meets in Petersburg.
GAS STREET LIGHTS.

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The Welsbach Street Lighting Company of America, submitted a proposition to the Council this evening to light Petersburg with gas. There has been some complaint against the electric light service. The city may be disposed to make an experiment of the gas proposition and to this end the American Company will be permitted to place lights on Franklin and upper Sycamore Streets.

upper Sycamore Streets.
The are lights are furnished to the city at \$57 per year. The Welsbach lights wil pe furnished at \$31 per year. The matter was referred to commit-

Petersburg may have to bear the expense of purchasing the land over which the freshet water of the Appomattox is diverted and building the bridge over Conduit Road, at this city. The appropriation made by Congress is for the purpose of completing the work. Engineers estimate that if the city will spend about \$20,000, the amount the land and bridge will cost, that the \$20,000 will be sufficient to complete the work. If it becomes necessary there is hardly any could that the city will foot a bill for this amount.

burg was not offered this evening. A Street Committee was formed this evening with Mr. B. P. Goodwyn chairman.

NEGRO MAN DROWNED

His Companions on the Nansemond Could Not Help Him.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SUFFOLK, VA., March 2.-In the presence of a crowd of persons who realized ence of a crowd of persons who realized his peril, but were unable to help him, Charlie Trainor, of Portsmouth, was drowned this morning in Nansemond River, near Suffolk. Trainer was a colored man who worked on a pile-driving machine. They were ready to make a landing and Trainer was looking after the line when he fell off into the river. They threw him a pole, but were not able to keep hold of the other end. Trainer grasped the pole and held it, but it availed him nothing.

The body was recovered soon after death had come, and it will be sent to Portsmouth.

ROBBERY AT CHESTER

mouth.

Community Stirred Over Two Attempts,

One Very Successful. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHESTER. VA., March 2,—Quiet Chester was greatly surprised to learn Sun-day morning that a robber had entered day morning that a robber had entered one man's house and gotten very near our highly respected village postmaster, too, the night before. On Saturday night Mr. J. M. Cofer, operator and dispatcher for the Farmville and Powhatan Railiroad, with his family, retired to rest at an early hour. His wife had heard what she thought was the slamming of a door, but her husband assured her that he had looked after the doors before retiring. Great was Mr. Cofer's surprise and charger when he awoke Sunday morning to find that his entire sult left on a clair by his bed was missing. After looking round about the room for them and out in the hall he discovered the front door pen, and that he had no clothes to make further search in the open. Later, however, he discovered that a burglar had entered a back window, and after Pilagin thereform a pockst-book of his wife and a golden trinket of his little daughter, severy highly prized, had quietty entered the hall and by the light of tha burning has entered his room, snatched up his clothes, containing a watch and chain, pocket-book with three dollars and over

and other valuables highly prized by the owner, and had left by way of the front door, which, out of courtesy, the burglar had pulled to in his exit.

After searching round his pants and vest, bunch of keys and book of valuable papers were found in the public road near by, which the burglar, out of further consideration for Cofer, left behind. Donning these Mr. Cofer made inquiries and hearing at the Coast Line office that a party of two or three had passed there about 2 A, Mi in the direction of Petersburg, he telegraphed the chief of police of that city to loog out for his watch and chain and his daughter's bracelets. His money he very cheerfully resigned.

Mr. J. E. Perdue reported that on the same night unsuccessful attempts were made to enter his dwelling. The result of the whole matter was that the people of Chester last night loaded their guns and barricaded doors and windows, and such as slept at all went to sleep with blood in their eyes.

FIRE IN BEDFORD

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

MEDLOCK, VA., March 2.—Miss Emma Wheeler, who has been the guest of Miss Louise Saunders, of "Mill View," for several weeks, has returned to her home, in Clifton Forge.

The violet growers are much encouraged by the sunny days. Thousands and thousands are shipped from Trevillans daily.

BOY HOTEL BEAT IS WANTED ELSEWHERE

Lad Held at Norfolk Said to Be Under Assumed Name.

Not Mountcastle.

(By Associated Press.)
NORFOLK, VA., March 2.—The police state that complaints have been received having worked the leading hotels. The de scription of the boy tallies with a boy under arrest here, who gave the name o Earl Mouncastle, and No. 53 Berkeie? Place, Brooklyn, as his home, and who ig charged with having defrauded the Chamberlain Hotel at Old Point out of

has not arrived yet.

Not Mountcastle's Son.

(By Associated Press.)

BROOKLYN, N. Y. March 2.—The fifteen-year-old boy Jalled at Norfolk, Va.
for "skipping" a board bill at the Chamberlin Hotel at Old Point, and who was
found in an expensive room at the Montifound in an expensive room at the Monticello Hotel at Norfolk, where he had engaged board, is not the son of William A. Mouncastle, Jr., of No. 73 Berkeley Place, Brooklyn, as the boy claimed, William A. Mountcastle, Jr., lives at No. 78 Berkeley Place, and he said to-day that the boy arrested in Norfolk, Va., is fait his son.

to account for the bny representing him-self as his son. He received a telegram from the chief of police of Norfolk last night telling him of the arrest of the boy. He said he didn't pay much attention to it.

THE AN of toughest steel becomes dulled by constant use and must have a new edge if it is to do good work. Constant work dulls a man as it does an ax, makes him sluggish of body and dull of mind. He needs a tonic,

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something that will restore the keenness of mind and activity of body. Dr. Pierce's Golden

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery puts new life into weak, worn-out, rundown men and women. It strengthens the weak stomach, purifies the blood, and effectively stimulates the liver. The whole body is built up with sound, solid flesh by the use of "Golden Medical Discovery."

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"I was confined to mybed for four months from January 1st, 1899, and commenced to take your medicine January 3st, 1899, and commenced to take your medicine January 3st, 1899, "writes Mrs. Salile J., Sheppard, of Poplar Paluf Mo. "I took eight bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, four of Favorite Prescription, lwo vials of 'Pleasant Pellets,' and one bottle of Doctor Pierce's Compound Extract of Smart Weed, as a llulment, Indigestion, obstimate constipation, and hardening of the liver was my trouble. I am at this time able to do almost any kind of house work. Your medicine saved me from my grave. Thanks to you for the benefit. My case was hopeless when I began taking your medicine."

Don't be fooled into trading a sub-

THE TOURIST IS DISABLED

Charles I. Stengle Sells Interest in Fredericksburg Paper

A RAILROAD TO ORANGE

Great Interest in the Project to Con struct a Line from Madison Courthouse-The First Catch of Herrings of the Season.

. FREDERICKSBURG, VA., March 2 Mr. Charles I. Stengle, who has for est in the company, pecuniary and other wise, and is no longer confected with either publication. There is no change in either paper, the Free Lance being an independent tri-weekly and the Staa Democratic daily, published every afternoon. The staff of the two papers remains unchanged otherwise.

The steamer Tourist, which broke her propeller in trying to force her way through the ice gorge at this city dur-ing the last freeze, is still disabled, awaiting the arrival of a new wheel. It is expected that the steamer will be

awaiting the arrival of a new wheel. It is expected that the steamer will be able to resume its regular schedule after this week. The Tourist piles between this city and Urbanna, on the lower Rappahannock River.

Mr. B. W. Mundy has resigned as deputy treasurer of Orange county, a position which he has efficiently filled for the past fifteen years. Mr. Peyton Brocking will be his successor.

Great interest is felt in the movement to build a railroad from Madison Courthouse to Orange, to connect at the latter place with the Pledmont, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, which connects Orange with this city. The plan now is to raise \$25,000 by private subscription and ask the county to furnish whatever balance may be necessary. If the railroad is built it will open up to market valuable timber lands in the Blue Ridge, which have not been

utilized heretofore, owing to lack of transportation.

AT COLONIAL BEACH.

Many new improvements will begin at Colonial Beach this week, among them the building of a new wharf, the erection of an electric light plant, and a number of other buildings, including pretty cottage residences. It is contemplated to complete these improvements of the contemplated of the contemplated of the contemplated of the contemplated in the contemplated of the contemplated of the contemplated in the c provements by the opening of the com-ing summer season.

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provements by the opening of the coming summer season.

The first report of a catch of herring this season comes from the Northern Neck. This catch was made in the Potomac River and numbered 635 of these early specimens, which the owner sold at 4 cents each. This is regarded as a high price for herring, as in season they sell at less than one cont a piece.

The handsome and valuable Mt. Athos proporty, in Orange county, on which is located the beautiful and costly country residence of W. G. Newman, whose wife recently secured a divorce from him, is to be sold privately.

A FARMERS' CLUB.

The farmers of the Lyell neighborhood, in Richmond county, have organized a Farmers' Club, of which W. S. Webb is president, O. B. Rock secretary, A. C. Rock treasurer. The club will hold regular meetings and discuss subjects of interest to farmers. The last subject discussed was "Tomato Growing and the Best Mode of Cultivation."

Arrangements are being made for the oraction of a handsome new Baptist church at Urbanna, on the lower Rappahannock River.

Mr. Contee Fickien, of this city, has been appointed assistant cashier of the bank of Middlesox, at Urbanna, and assumed his duties this week.

Mr. E. C. Rowe, who has been so critically ill, and whose life was despaired of a short time ago, is now so much improved as to be able to go out.

A telegram to Mrs. W. L. Bradbury, of Orange county, announces the death of her relative, Miss Annie Grandin, of New York, who is well known in Orange county, where she has frequently visited.

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Mr. R. G. Jones, of Illinois, who recently purchased the large and fine escentive was a sumed in a large and fine escentive was a sumed in a large and fine escentive was a sumed in a large and fine escentive was a sumed in a large and fine escentive was a sumed in a large and fine escentive was a sumed in a large and fine escentive was a sumed in a large and fine escentive was a sumed and a large and fine escentive was a sumed and fine escentive was a sumed and fine escentive was a sum

MANSFIELD SOLD.

Mr. R. G. Jones, of Illinois, who recently purchased the large and fine estate, "Mansfield," in Caroline county, about ten miles below this city, on the Rannapannock River, has arrived here with his family, and will at once take

possession of Mansheld and make it his home. Mr. Jones brought with him four car loads of fine stock and contemplates making many improvements to the property, which will make it one of the finest estates in the Rappahannock Vailey.

Rev. Jacob Sollade, formerly of this city, but for semetime past the pastor of the First Baptist Church at New Castle, Pennsylvania, has received a call as assistant pastor to Grace Baptist Church, in Philadelphia, which has a membership of 3,000.

Miss Mary Irene Orvis, of Richmond, delivered an address to-day at Smyrna Church, in Essex county, which was listened to with great interest by a large congregation.

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The annual missionary sermon before he Women's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Church was preached to-night by Rev. George T. Tyler. The congregation was a large one.

A revival meeting commenced at the Christian Church to-day, conducted by Rev. I. L. Chestnutt, the pastor. He will be assisted during the meeting by Rev. B. H. Melton, of Richmond.

Much interest is folt on the north side of the Northern Neck in the proposed new line of steamers to ply between Pope's Creek and Quantice. From the latter point connection will be had by railway to the cities, which will give the people of that section a splendid mail service, as well as quick traveling and shipping facilities.

A PUBLIC LIBRARY

Enterprising Montvale's Literary and

Industrial Activity,
(Seechil to The Times Dispatch.)
MONTVALE, VA., March 2.—The publie library, under the auspices of the Lit-

and will buy all wheat raised in Bedford county, offering the best market price, being convinced from experioned that wheat raised on Bedford soil makes a finer grade and sweeter flour than Western wheat. Mr. Olliaspic will also commence to build very soon a large canning establishment near his mill.

give employment to a large nur

IN CULPEPER

Another Report in Regard to the Miss

SUFFOLK, VA., March 2.-A letter re ceived from Culpeper county, Va., say

seen there in a gypsy camp. Detectives here do not put much 'credence in the gypsy camp stories. She has been reported found among gypsies at least half a dozen times, but all the stories, upon investigation, proved to be myths. Officers have searched first, and last more than a dozen camps, and the child found generally would be the progeny of some of the inmates, though sometimes the off-spring of dark gypsies would have light hair, like that of Lula Joyner.

The last time Lula Joyner was seen before arriving in Culpoper county was near Waverly, Va. Nearly every camp which has been pitched in Nansemond, isle of Wight or Southampton counties for the past three months has been scarched or raided, but in vain.

The condition of Lula's mother, Mrs. Ida Joyner, is said to be distressing, and unloss some word soon comes as to the fate-of her missing daughter she will likely die or ge mad. Hope is all that is keeping her up now.

Waterspout at Palmyra

with his brother, in Texas,
Mr. F. W. Noel and family, residents
of this place, left Thursday for Denidea,
California, where they will make their

has been visiting her friend, Mrs. W. H

At the University

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., March 2.
General Fitzhugh Lee came up from
Richmond yeaterday and is the guest
of the Misses Cocke, at the University.

WIRELESS MESSAGES FROM CAPE CHARLES

Successful Communication With a Station Located at Old Point.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch;)
ONANCOCK, VA., March 2.—A wireless elegraph station has been constructed at Cape Charles to connect with one at Old Point. Professor Fessendo is managing the station, and while the operations have been kept very quiet it is stated that the venture has been very successful. Several messages have been sent. The situation of Cape Charles and Old Point is very adaptable for the experimenting in the usages of the wireless tolegraph, the distance being about thiry miles across the Chesapeake. It is stated that two new banks will

be started in the near future on the Virginia Eastern Shore, one at Exmere by local parties and one at Eastville by the L. E. Munford Banking Company, of Cape Charles. This will make seven banks on the Shore with a total capitalization of about \$300,000. The five banks here at present are the Boatman's Na-tional Bank, Chincoteague Island; the Parksley National Bank, Parksley; the First National Bank, Onancock; Thomas W. Blackstone Banking Company, Acco-

W. Blackstone Banking Company, Accomac Courthouse, and the L. E. Munford Banking Company, Cape Charles. These banks are all in thriving condition, which is a sure sign of local prosperity. The tomato canning business on the Shore has developed greatly in the last two years. Next year there will be about twelve canneries on the Peninsula. In most places 37 per ton is the contracted price. It is stated that an acre will yield five tons and the expenses are not over \$5, thus clearing \$30 per acre. The cannery at Onancock will can peas, strawberries and sweet potators, also the coming season.

ADJOURNS Young Men's Christian Association at Newport News.

A GREAT MASS-MEETING

is Practically Settled That the Next Convention Will Be Held in Richmond-The Executive Commit-

tee to Decide This Later.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., March 2—
The State Convention of the Young ly after the regular Sunday night ser-

It is practically softles that the heat session of the convention will be held at Richmond. All of the other cities of the State gave way to Richmond, and the invitation from that city was the only one received. The Executive Com-mittee will decide upon the point later

The soven-masted schooner Thomas W. Lawson arrived here to-day to load coal. The torpedo-boat destroyer Dale was, over here again to-day. She steamed around the battleship Mains and the monitor Puritan and then went back down into the roads.

ANOTHER SHIPYARD.

The Speddon Shipbuilding Company, Baltimore, is said to be considering the advisability of locating a plant on Hampton Roads. A representative of the company is in this section, and is said to be truing to secure a site at Sewell's

to be trying to secure Point.

In speaking of the conduct of the sallors on the Maine Saturday, Captain Leuize said he "very much regretted the disgraceful incident" and that he or the disgraceful incident, and that he or the disgraceful incident, and the sallow of the sallow

Charles J. Fayette, of Hampton, was indicted for arson to-day. He is charged with setting fire to his store some time ago. Fayette, who is under bond of five hundred dollars, has disappeared.

To Make Formal Complaint.

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(Ity Associated Press.)

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., March 2.—
As the result of the fearful beating a sergeant and a private of the local police force received at the hands of sallors from the battleship Maine Saturday evening, and the showering of eggs and vegetables over the side of the ship upen them by marines, Chief of Police Johnson will make formal complaint to the Navy Department.

In the statement now being prepared the Chief of Police makes specific complaint against the officers of the warship and calls attention to the lack of discipline and semi-mutinous conditions

discipline and semi-mutinous condition

apparent.
It was stated to-day that Captain Leutz greatly regretted the occurrence and had placed several of the crew under arrest for the part they played in the assault, premising speedy punishment.

IN CREWE

Petersburg Elks Send \$25 to the Mother of Lula Joyner.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CREWE, VA., March 2.—Mrs. A. G.
Sutton has again visited the Joyner family, at Church Roads, She reports Mrs.
Joyner as in an extremely nervous condition, brought on by the long mental strain to which she has been subjected.
Contributions from here and other placed are being sent to Mrs. Joyner through Mrs. Sutton. She has received letters from Miss Lucretia Garth, Garth, Va.; Mrs. T. M. Crowder, Angola, Cumberland county, Va. These letters contain liberal contributions and expressions of sympathy. She also reports \$25 sent to Mrs. Joyner by the Petersburg Elks through Mr. John Hanrahan. On the note enclosed with the five new \$5 bills was simply these words: "For sweet charity's sake."

Allie Short, the twelve-year-old son of Mr. Alphonse Short, was badly burned Saturday morning. His brother Tommie accidentally upset a pat of boiling hot coffee in his lap, burning him severely.
Mrs. Joe Jordan ar son, Robert, are spending this week?
Mrs. J. W. Noswor by has been seriously ill for the past three days. She is slightly better to-day.
Mr. Robert Bass' condition is about the same. His sister, Miss Mattle Bass, who has been nursing him for some time, has been taking a two-weeks' rest at her home near Rice.

During her absence his aunt, Mrs. J. Pinchback, of Manchester, has been with him.
Mrs. John Lowman and little daughter, Mrs. Mrs. Hearnach (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CREWE, VA., March 2.-Mrs. A. G.

MONTVALE, VA., Affect.—The public library, under the auspices of the Litterary Club of Montvale, was opened to the public last week. The club is composed of thirty ladies. It has purchased over a hundred books of the best authors. The small sum of twenty-five cents for three months' subscription for membership to the library will be charged to buy late additions of the best authors.

This speaks well of the literary talent of so small a mountain village.

The millers here are determined to compete with Western mills in making good flour, as so much of the Western wheat was ruined last year by the continued rahas and so much of the flour has not turned out as good as formerly. Mr. Stewart K. Powell, special compute with Western mills in making for small and so much of the flour has not turned out as good as formerly. Mr. Stewart K. Powell, special compute with wear of the flour has not turned out as good as formerly. Mr. Gillasple, the enterprising mill owner at Lishon, two miles east of this place, has decided to build a large clevator to hold thousands of bushels of wheat

CONVENTION

OFFICERS ELECTED

Knitting Mills and Overalls Plant Near Charlottesville. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., March

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A meeting of the stockholders of the company being formed to operate the H. C. Marchant knitting mills and overall plant, was held at the office of the vice-president, for the burposes of organization and such other business as would further the, work on hand.

The officers named in the charter for the first year are; H. Clay Marchant, president, R. P. Valontine, vice-président; W. B. Watson, treasurer; C. B. Somerville, secretary and general manager. The following Board of Directors were chosen; S. A. Birch, T. E. Powers, L. T. Hanckel, George Perkins, S. C. Chancellor, Charles H. Walker and Judge John M. White.

This new enterprise promises much for the furtherance of the commercial interests of the city and bounty, and will give employment to a large number whom the process of the city and bounty and will give employment to a large number whom the process of the city and bounty and will give employment to a large number whom the process of the city and bounty and will give employment to a large number whom the process of the city and bounty and will give the process of the city and bounty and will give the process of the city and bounty and city and bounty and will give the process of the commercial the process of the commercial through the process of the commercial through the process of the city and bounty and will give the process of the city and bounty and city and the process of the city an

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PALMYRA, VA., March 2.—A regular
waterspout visited this place this morning about 8 o'clock. The downpour for
about twenty minutes was the hardest
ever seen here.
Mr. W. W. Mills is spending a month
with his brother in Toyas.